

## Farm News.

We are asked to print the best recipe for pickling and curing pork.

This story has been often told in these columns, and no doubt many of our readers have put away for use the information thus given. The addition to the list of subscribers is constant, and so they are needing to be reached. Of course the main idea in pickling and curing is to prevent decay at the same time that nothing should be used calculated to injure health. The pickle can be made to give the pork flavors that are much desired and so different materials are and should be used in pickling and curing.

The pickle that we give is one of the best. Farmers generally ought to make their own goods of this kind. Otherwise they will have to go to the grocery and pay more than it would cost if put up on the farm. The article from the store has been kept there all summer and has been handled two or three times a week.

"Use a stone jar of fifteen to twenty gallons." This is held to be better than a barrel.

Now put an inch of salt on the bottom of this jar; pack the side pork on edge as closely as possible. Fill in all the spaces between the pork with salt. Put a cover over this and weight it down.

At the present stage it is required that a strong brine be prepared.

Put into this brine an ounce of saltpeter for every jar, and pour it over the whole in quantity sufficient to cover the meat at all times. The effect of saltpeter is to prevent the meat from getting too hard.

In this round of curing meat from the hog we come to the hog meat intended to be smoked. This is cured with salt, to which one-half its weight of sugar has been added, and one ounce of saltpeter mixed through the whole. The curing here is done in ten days to a couple of weeks, and first-class material only used. The sugar greatly improves the flavor of the meat. Salt, sugar and saltpeter are rubbed into the meat every third day of making the change from one vessel into another until the meat is salt enough. When this is the fact smoke the bacon and hams. The article made in this manner is much better than that cured in brine.

All pieces with much bone, as the spare ribs, head at extremities should be used during the colder weather, or else kept under the brine, with frequent looking at the surface to see if scum is rising. If it is the brine should be removed and boiled to cause its impurities to rise, and then, after these are removed, it should be turned on again, placing the meat first in a layer of fresh salt.

As most of this sort of butchering

is done toward the beginning of winter, a good plan as any is to freeze the spare ribs and keep them frozen. In the absence of the proper degree of cold ordinarily the refrigerator has to be employed.

Do well whatever is undertaken. Use first-class materials only.

The genius who found out that cutting up fresh green bone and using it for hen feed would double the laying capacity of the hen, did something worth while for the poultry world. It's about the only use the bones from the meat markets could be put to. If they were not used by the great army of poultry raisers they would be only so much waste material, as they would not be gathered up by the fertilizer factories.

And this one time waste product is the ideal hen food. The very element that the hen requires for egg-making is there, and almost in the right proportions. It seems like a wise design of nature that these necessary elements for egg-making should have composed the bones of animals which are necessarily distributed as widely as is the poultry industry. Wherever chickens are raised, bones can be had, usually for nothing, always for a trifle. The part of the animal that would become waste when the sheep or beef or pork is slaughtered for food, goes to the poultry yard and actually reappears in the form of the egg. Not only is it an egg-maker, but it is one of the best things known to tone up the fowl's system and induce a fine feeling. A monument is due the man who made so great a discovery in poultry feeding.

Farmers lose thousands of dollars every year by sending to market unfattened poultry. Professional fatteners sometimes double the weight of a bird in three weeks. It is easy to add a pound or more to the weight of a thin bird. Not only the added weight is an advantage, but the well fattened bird sells for a higher price per pound. A double gain. Corn is the great fattening grain, but makes yellow flesh. Oats make white flesh. Most American markets demand yellow flesh and skin, though the demand is growing for white fleshed fowls. The fowls should be confined rather closely and fed all they will eat clean. A mixture of equal parts of ground corn, oats and bran, with the addition of charcoal, wet up with milk, but not so as to be sloppy, is a good fattener. Feed this twice daily and the corn once, with plenty of water and some green stuff, and it will be found the most profitable way to make the corn.

It is very important that dairy cows have a sufficient amount of salt. They ought to be fed this salt as regularly as any other part of their ration. It is not sufficient to give them what

salt they want to eat once a week or once in two weeks. The salt ought to be a part of their daily ration.

The Scientists tell us that a dairy cow weighing 1,000 pounds ought to have two ounces of salt a day. This salt ought to be given to her morning and night. Salt assists in the digestion and assimilation of the balance of the ration.

## RICHARDSON.

Married, Oct. 29th, Arthur Childers, of this place, to Miss Mary Johnson, of Boyd county.

Miss Julia Castle was visiting Misses Dollie and Alice Boyd Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Cordelia Childers is very sick. Aunt Jane Womack, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is improving.

Prayer meeting at the Baptist Church every Saturday night.

Miss Daisy Childers is visiting her sister at Marrowbone.

Born, to Joe Preston and wife, a fine boy.

Harry Castle, who has been so low with fever, is improving.

Arch Borders is having a new house erected which will add greatly to the looks of his farm.

The infant child of David Fitch died on the 17th.

Martha Dale is suffering from rheumatism.

Dark Eyed Girl.

## DRY RIDGE.

Aunt Melie Prince is visiting her son at Callettsburg.

John Prince and son have purchased the Millard Carter farm on Elkhorn branch of Big Blaine.

Allen Curran, of Ellen, was visiting our Sunday School Sunday.

Dave Prince was visiting at James Prince's last Sunday.

We are expecting a wedding here very soon.

John Prince was offered \$1100 for 75 acres of land here.

Blaine Hall has returned from Ohio.

Miss Virgie Burton made a business trip to Green Burton's Saturday.

Mrs. Jane Prince has returned from a visit to her daughter at Ashland.

Mrs. Stella Moore, of Louisa, was visiting home folks Sunday.

Asberry Carter, of Carter county, was at this place Monday. Old Sol.

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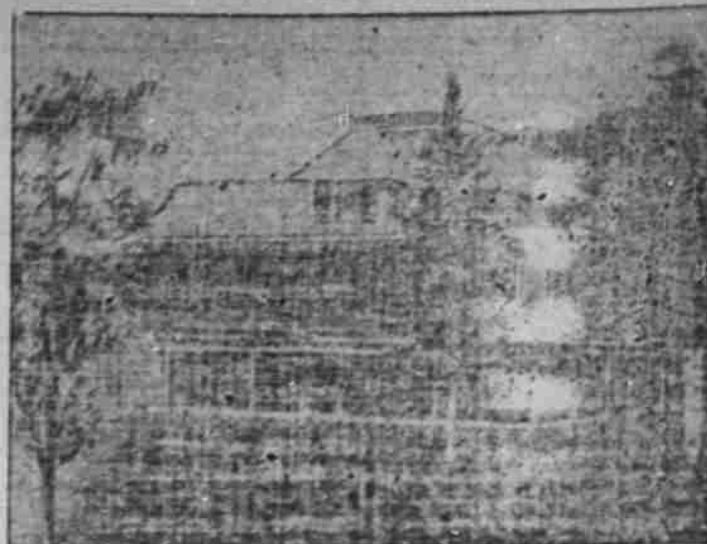
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